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PLATT ON M'KINLEY

He Tells Why He Is Opposed to the Ohio Candidate.

NOT THE MAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Tariff Alone Not the Issue—McKinley's Position on the Money Question Too Doubtful—Any of the Other Aspirants Much More Fitted.

New York, May 11. — Ex-Senator Platt continues to maintain that the nominee of the republican national convention will not be William McKinley, and last night he made a statement of the grounds of his opposition, and the reasons why, in his judgment, another candidate would win. "The convention," said Mr. Platt, "will contain 918 delegates. It will require 460 to nominate. According to the figures printed in the Tribune yesterday morning, which are not in all respects in accord with the facts as I understand them, the delegates instructed for McKinley number 310. This is 150 votes short of a nomination, and only eighty-eight delegates remain to be chosen. When the time comes to vote in the convention Mr. McKinley's support will be little in excess of the number who consider themselves bound by an instruction.

Why He Opposes McKinley.

"My opposition to Gov. McKinley proceeds almost entirely from my belief that he will get the republican party into turmoil and trouble. He is not a well balanced man of affairs, as Gov. Morton is. He is not a great man, as Speaker Reed is. He is not a trained and educated public man, as Senator Allison is. He is not an astute political leader, as Senator Quay is. He is simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be safely intrusted with a great executive office, whose quest for honor happens to have the accidental advantage of the association of his name with the last republican protective tariff. Mr. McKinley, as I think the Tribune recently remarked, had really less to do with that industrial law than had either Gov. Dingley or Senator Aldridge, but simply because of his position as chairman of the ways and means committee of the fifty-first congress it has borne his name, and there seems to be a good many people who labor under the impression that he wrote it line for line, and that the theory that it embodies originated in his colossal intellect. I would not deny him one jot or tittle of the credit that really belongs to him, but it was most unhandsome to defraud others of the credit that belongs to them.

Two Great Questions To Settle.

"When national conventions get down soberly to the work of choosing a candidate, they are not apt to overlook the fact that in the four months' campaign that is to follow, his personality and his record will be subjected to the searchlight of hostile criticism. Nor do they forget that there are two qualities—resolution and conservatism—which the people always require in their chief magistrate. Now, if we republicans are successful in the next campaign, as seems probable to-day, there are two great questions, in which are involved the earning capacity of every citizen, that we shall have to settle. If we are to settle them without unsettling ourselves we must settle them for at least a generation to come, and to be so settled they must be settled wisely, temperately, conservativel. They are the tariff question and the currency question.

Business Will Not Instantly Resume.

"The American people have shown that they don't want a radical tariff in any direction. What they do want is a protective tariff, so devised as to make up by taxes on foreign articles that compete with our own for the difference between the price of labor here and abroad. Mr. McKinley represents the most radical and extreme view of protection. We must not only draw a bill that can be put through a republican congress, but we must draw one that will not be open to serious criticism as class legislation. I foresee the greatest dangers in the result of extreme tariff legislation. In the first place, long before the bill has become a law the country will be flooded with foreign goods which must be sold and consumed before domestic producers will feel the effects of the new law. Business will not revive on the instant that a republican president is elected, and during all the period when the new bill is under discussion and until the immense flood of foreign goods has disappeared into consumption, we shall have to defend our measure. It should be therefore a safe, healthy and rational bill.

McKinley Wrong on Money Question.

"Fully as important as the tariff question—yes, more so, is that measure which must be devised to render our currency system intelligible, safe and elastic. If Gov. McKinley has any real convictions on the subject of the currency they are not revealed in his votes or in his speeches. He voted once for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He voted to override the veto by President Hayes of the Bland bill, and at different times he has voted in direct conflict with these votes. He has described himself as a 'bimetallist,' as in favor of the free coinage of both metals. His Ohio platform proposes another experiment in silver coinage, such as the Bland-Allison act, or the Sherman law, with the parity between the metals enforced by legislation. This, in my opinion, should and will remove Mr. McKinley from the list of presidential possibilities by the time the republican convention meets. The people of this country have had enough of the attempt to force fifty cents worth of silver into circulation as a dollar."

MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

Rudyard Kipling Has His Brother-in-Law Placed Under Bonds.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 11.—Beatty Balestier has given $300 bonds to keep the peace upon complaint of his brother-in-law, Rudyard Kipling. It is alleged that Beatty's escapes have caused Mr. and Mrs. Kipling much trouble. Beatty carrys on a small farm a short distance from this town. Kipling made brotherly advances toward him and offered to straighten out his affairs, which had become somewhat tangled it is said, if he would leave his path of roses and thistles. To Kipling's entreaties Balestier turned a deaf ear and was sadly ruffled in temper. Open enmity resulted and there was an open declaration of hate on the part of Balestier. A short time ago Kipling was coming to town from his retreat on Putney Hill. Balestier had business on the same road, and a result of the meeting was the opening of hostilities. It is intimated by the prosecution that Balestier threatened to take Kipling's life.

TWO BRIDGES BURNED.

Their Destruction, Near Millville, Mass., Inflicts a Loss of $50,000.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 11.—Two adjoining bridges across the Blackstone river about one mile south of Millville, Mass., on the main line of the New England & Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were burned yesterday. The structures were each about 120 feet long and cost about $16,000. A steel bridge across the highway on the New England road was saved by the Blackstone fire engines. On the New Haven road passengers were transferred by wagons, but temporary bridges will be ready this afternoon. The New England bridge will not be ready for several days. Trains on that road ran via East Thompson, Pascoag and Woonsocket. On the New England road a Milleville citizen, with timely forethought, took a signal light off a switch and with it stopped an approaching freight. The origin of the fires is unknown. The loss to the railroads will be nearly $50,000.

BUTCHERED BY CANNIBALS.

Wholesale Massacres on the Islands of Manning Straits and the Solomons.

San Francisco, May 11.—The steamer Honowai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the islands of Manning straits and the Solomons. Malayti savages butchered a whole boat's crew of men from the brig Rio Loge at Paoiana, two French and one American trader being among the slaughtered. The mission on the island had been attacked, and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship. The murders on the islands of Manning straits were followed by acts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner owned by a French trader was attacked, and the owner of the vessel and his American assistant and eight peaceful natives were lured ashore and beaten to death, and the trading station was sacked. The English missionaries are also missing, and it is supposed they were also murdered. The mission on Tounan island has been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

DALY'S JAW BROKEN.

Kid McCoy Arrested for Causing the Injury During a Prize Fight Last Week.

New York, May 11.—Charles, commonly called "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, was committed by Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville court yesterday in $500 bail for violation of a section of the penal code relating to prize fighting. McCoy fought Jim Daly of Buffalo at the rooms of the New Manhattan Athletic club on last Thursday night. He hit Daly a terrific knockout blow. On Saturday Inspector Brooks heard that Daly was lying in Roosevelt hospital seriously ill with a broken jaw, the effect of McCoy's blow, and McCoy was arrested. The prisoner will be granted another hearing to-day.

Annie Anderson Was a Grass Widow.

Trenton, May 11.—Annie Anderson, the servant girl who was shot by Joseph Graham Saturday, and who afterwards killed himself, was a grass widow when she became acquainted with her slayer, and has a child living in East Orange. Of Graham, it is told that he was married twice. His first wife is dead. The second one is living, but her wherabouts no one seems to know. C. I. Baumbartner, in the dining room of whose home the tragedy occured will, because of nervousness of members of his family, have the rooms stripped and refurnished, in order to remove every trace of the awful occurence

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

Efforts To Have Them Greatly Reduced—Dupont Case To Be Again Taken Up—Two Contested Election Cases in the House.

Washington, May 11.—There are two contested election cases that will probably come up in the house during the week—Murray, rep., vs. Elliott, dem., from the first district of South Carolina, and Reinaker, rep., vs. Downing, dem., from the sixteenth district of Illinois. Both will be vigorously contested. A day has been promised to the committee on labor to discuss the Phillips labor commission and the Erdman arbitration bills. The former provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the relations of labor to capital and the causes of the troubles that have occurred growing out of those relations. The Erdman bill is the Olney bill, which passed the house last session, and which the labor unions have approved. The committees on immigration and naturalization and on interstate and foreign commerce are each pressing for time in which to present some measures passed upon by them, notably the bills to further regulate the admission of immigrants. But it is hardly probable that they or either of them will get the floor. The determination of the senate committee on appropriations is to keep that body constantly at the consideration of those measures during the week except for such matters as have been heretofore agreed upon. Senator Frye hopes that the river and harbor bill will be finished to-day, but in this he may be disappointed. Mr. Frye will speak in favor of the action of the committee in appropriating upwards af $3,000,000 under the contract system for the improvement of the harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. This speech may call forth a reply from Senator White.

To Reduce Appropriations.

Mr. Gorman has also indicated his intention of offering an amendment making a horizontal reduction in all appropriations that exceed $100,000. This will, in all probability, precipitate some discussion. According to the agreement made some days ago the two days immediately following the passage of the river and harbor bill is to be devoted to the Dupont contested election case, with the understanding that at 5 o'clock on the second day the vote is to be taken. The whole time may not be consumed in debating this case and a few speeches on general subjects may be delivered. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota and Mr. Gibson of Maryland have speeches ready to deliver on the immigration question and they may find time to address the senate during these two days. The District of Columbia bill will be called up as soon as the Dupont case is out of the road. This will probably consume the remainder of the week, much of the bebate doubtles growing out of the appropriations for the charities, over which there was a lively discussion in the house. The senate has restored all the items for this purpose stricken out in the house, and while the champions of the policy pursued by the house are not so numerous in the senthe action of the committee will cause a number of protests, at least, to be raised. The fortifications bill will be reported by the end of the week. Mr. Allison expects to see all of the appropriation bills passed by the 20th and will make every effort to accomplish such a result.

AMERICAN MEAT IN GERMANY.

Publication of Results of Official Inspection Has a Good Effect.

Washington, May 11.—William D. Wamer, United States consul at Cologne, writes to the state department that the publication in Germany of information concerning the official inspection of live stock and their products has had a good effect. Business in American meat products has recovered, and importers of these products are printing the information in their price lists. "In conversing with the importers here," says Mr. Wamer, "they expressed the belief that it would be advisable for the American government to have a certain amount of money appropriated to be used in making just such publications whenever false reports have been spread regarding the unwholesomeness of American products. But as this is directly in the interest of the exporting merchants of the United States, it appears to me that they would willingly subscribe a sum of money to be placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture for the purpose mentioned."

New Railroad Proposed.

Wiscasset, Me., May 11.—A syndicate has made a proposition to build and equip a narrow guage railroad from tidewater at Booth Bay harbor to Wiscasset. The road is to be completed for travel Nov. 1 next. As surveyed, the road is about fifteen miles long and passes through the towns of Booth Bay Harbor, Boothbay and Edgecomb to Wiscasset.

RACE FOR PRESIDE...

Gen. Grosvenor Says McKinley Has Won the Fight.

ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SHOUTING

Mr. Aldrich, However, Says the Reed Supporters Are Still Hopeful, If Not Confident—Both Sides Give Figures.

Washington, May 11.—Gen. Grosvenor, in his weekly bulletin relating to the republican presidential nomination, to-day insists that it is all over but the shouting. "I do not deem it vitally important," he says, "to issue this bulletin. Everybody who has knowledge enough to be significant and candor enough to be manly knows that this contest is over and that no earthly power can prevent the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot. I still insist upon placing in my table the men who have been elected beyond all doubt, and who are either instructed, pledged or known to be for McKinley. If I should doubt the integrity of men who have accepted elections as national delegates with instructions attached to their elections, the public would infer either, first, that I had knowledge that there were scoundrels elected as delegates, or, second, that long contact with vicious men in politics had polluted my mind to such an extent that I believed other men were dishonest.

The People Displaying Unusual Interest.

"In this connection it may be stated that there is great interest being taken by the masses of the republican party of the country in the nomination of president this year, more so than has ever been taken by the people since I have known anything about politics, and the power of public opinion that has crushed combinations, humiliated bosses and marched in triumph over the great body of the states is abundantly capable of realizing the fruition of the victories it has won."

Gen. Grosvenor's Figures.

Gen. Grosvenor's table of votes by states and territories aggregates 548, in addition to which he asserts that at least 20 votes east of the Alleghanies are not enumerated by him. Included within his table are 60 contested seats, some of which he says will be surrendered to the McKinley delegates without further contest, but allowing that all should be decided against McKinley, Gen. Grosvenor figures out for him 488 uncontested, instructed and pledged votes on the first ballot. Of the 72 delegates to be elected he counts upon 50, which, added to the 488, make 538 beyond all controversy. "Thus it will be seen," he says, "that allowing the politicians who are superior to us in the management of all these affairs to have their own way upon everyone of these contests and unseat everyone of the McKinley delegates, still, then, McKinley will have a sweeping majority."

TARIFF NOT THE ISSUE.

Reed Men Still Hopeful, If Not Confident, Says Aldrich.

Washington, May 11.—Congressman Aldrich made last night the following statement: "The friends of Speaker Reed, fully conscious of the gains made by Gov. McKinley in the pending national contest during the past week, but with full information concerning the position and standing of the delegates thus far elected are yet hopeful, if not confident, of the ultimate success of their candidate before the convention. Up to date there have been elected 832 out of a total of 918 delegates, of which number it is reasonable to say that Gov. McKinley has, excluding the contested cases, 367 votes. Concerning the latter we do not pretend to judge the action of the convention. The number of delegates yet to be elected is eighty-six. Should he succeed in capturing them all he will still fall short of the necessary majority, and must then reply upon the contested cases to give him the nomination.

Tariff Not the Sole Issue.

"All republicans favor protection, but it is quite evident that the tariff will not be the sole issue of the campaign, for a new and important element now commands public attention—the money question. The straddling platform will never do, nor can any candidate who was ever on it gain the full confidence of the people. It is for this reason and because we believe sentiment is undergoing a rapid and radical change in that particular that we are convinced the candid, sober judgment of the delegates, after the deliberation which will be had between now and the 16th of June, will nominate Mr. Reed, because he best represents the great business interests of the financial world and the American people."

Forest Fire Extinguished.

Whitinsville, Mass., May 11.—The forest fire which started Friday evening in Plummer's wood was extinguished last night after a hard fight. About 100 acres of land were burned over and much valuable timber was destroyed.

ALL MERE RUMORS.

Great Secrecy in Havana Regarding the Cases of American Prisoners.

Washington, May 11.—A dispatch from Havana to-day says: "The report reaches here from the United States that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has notified Secretary of State Olney that the Americans captured on the schooner Competitor will be executed in accordance with the sentence of the court martial which tried them, despite the protest of Secretary Olney. It is not known here that the captain-general has done anything of the kind. The only thing that he has said about the case is that Consul-General Williams presented a claim that the Americans should be tried by a civil tribunal, as they were not bearing arms when captured. It is believed that the matter will be decided at a cabinet meeting to be held in Madrid. The British consul has presented a claim in favor of Kildea, the Englishman, who was captured on the Competitor. Great secrecy has been observed regarding the proceedings in the case, and the fact that the men were sentenced to death has not been made generally public here. All that is said is mere talk.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

The Standard Says the Position of Spain Must Attract Sympathy.

London, May 11.—The Standard says: "The position of the Spanish government must attract sympathy. If it quashes the sentences it will lose the services of the only man in Cuba upon whose firmness and generalship it can rely, and will besides have to face the invectives of its countrymen at home. On the other hand if the justice of the sentences is maintained Spain must face a probable war to which the Cuban insurrection will be mere child's play. The present crisis is produced by conditions which ordinary good will would have rendered impossible." The Chronicle says: "President Cleveland has an admirable opportunity to emancipate Cuba. We will not regret if he uses it in full, for there is no longer any doubt that the Spanish rule in Cuba is inept and abominable."

PROTEST FROM OLNEY.

Officially Admitted in Spain That He Has Made a Demand in the Competitor Matter

Madrid, May 11.—It is officially confirmed that the United States has presented a reclamation, asking that the application for the protocol of 1877 be extended to the American citizens arrested on board the Competitor. The American note declares that the prisoners cannot be court-martialed because they cannot be considered as having been caught with arms in their hands. The ministers interrogated replied that reclamation involves a problem that will have to be decided according to international law and existing treaties.

May Review the Cases.

It is understood that the cabinet has decided to place the case of the men captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor before the supreme council of the army and navy for a revision of the proceedings of the court martial held in Havana. A dispatch from Havana says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler is angry because of the attitude of the United States, and that he will resign unless the sentences are executed.

Political Prisoners Shot.

Havana, May 11.—On Friday last rebel bands invaded the town of Hoyo Colorado, eighteen miles from Havana, and burned 148 houses, including the town hall. Cornelio Alvarez was shot at Colon, province of Matanzas, this morning, and at the same time sentence of death was executed on Jose Blanco Alfonso in the Cuban fortress here. Both men were convicted of the crime of rebellion. Nine political prisoners were deported to Spain yesterday. Gen. Pando sailed on the same steamer.

DEATH OF COL. HAIN.

No Cause Can Be Assigned for His Self-Inflicted Death.

New York, May 11.—The body of Col. Hain has been brought to this city from Clifton Springs. He will be interred at Danville, Pa. Only a few of his friends now believe that his death was anything but self-inflicted, and they declare that if he really did throw himself before the train Saturday he must have done so while temporarily insane, as in no other way can his shocking deed be explained. As far as can be learned, no one saw him throw himself before the engine, and one of his most intimate friends, taking this fact as a basis, argues that Col. Hain, while out for a stroll from the sanitarium in which he was being treated, and while standing beside the railroad track, had either a severe attack of nervousness or was overcome by weaknes and fell in front of the wheels. Mrs. Hain has received many letters and telegrams of condolence, but she denies herself to all visitors.

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, May 11.—There were twenty three new cases of cholera and sixteen deaths from the disease reported in Alexandria to-day. Three cases were reported in Cairo.

GERMANS INDIGNANT

England's Attitude Concerning the Transvaal Affair Excites Them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH A SURPRISE

Many People Thrown Out of Work for Participating in May Day Demonstrations—Lieut. von Versen Decorated for Bravery.

Berlin, May 10.—The temper which the dominant party in England displayed in the British house of commons on Friday last has excited intense indignation throughout Germany. The debate in the English parliament on the Transvaal situation was awaited here with probably as keen interest as was popularly manifested in England, and the tone of the advices received here from London created a feeling of expectation that Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonial department, would freely and fully admit the guilt of Cecil Rhodes and announce the decision of the government to treat him and his accomplices as criminals. This having been the general feeling German officials and the press and the public as well were astounded upon reading the precis or the speech delivered by Mr. Chamberlain which was telegraphed here from London where the colonial secretary minimized the outrage upon international law which had been committed by Rhodes, and suggested that the English government had found reasons justifying their defending Rhodes, Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, and the others who were direct or indirect accomplices in the attack made upon the Transvaal.

German Press Comment.

The National Zeitung, in an article published on Friday, contended that unless Mr. Chamberlain announced prompt and vigorous action on the part of the British government against Rhodes and his aiders and abettors England would lose prestige in the eyes of the world and Chamberlain would show himself in the light of an accomplice. The National Zeitung's remarks, combined with the tenor of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, have revived reports that Chamberlain had guilty knowledge of Rhodes' designs, which he does not dare to disclose. The Vossische Zeitung ridicules Mr. Chamberlain's professions of confidence in Sir Hercules Robinson and scoffs at the latter's pretended ignorance of Jameson's intended raid. The paper then goes on to praise the Transvaal government for its foresight in demanding explanations from England of the gathering of British troops at Mafeking, and declares that full explanations must be made. Most of the German newspapers quote with approving comments from a communication from Johannesburg which has been issued by the Berlin All-Deutsche verbund, the pith of which is the statement that the Germans in the Transvaal are very bitter against the English and are joining the Boers.

Result of May Day Demonstrations.

The observance of May day by the workingmen has resulted in a number of troubles between the employes and the employers. Fifteen metal working establishments in Berlin have locked out their men for not working on that day, and the men have since declared a general strike of metal workers unless they are granted a nine hour working day and an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages. Three thousand instrument makers have gone out on strike and 3,000 other workers at that trade have remained at work in order to support the strikers. The Hamburg cigar exporting firms have discharged all of their employes who did not work on the 1st inst., and labor disputes of this character are general throughout the whole country.

Decorated for Bravery.

Lieut. von Versen of the Prussian hussars, whose mother was formerly Miss Clements of St. Louis, has been decorated by the emperor with his own hands with the Order of the Crown for bravery in rescuing a number of his comrades from drowing upon the occasion of an accident on a pontoon bridge near Potsdam. The wife of Gen. McCook, the United States commissioner to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow, will not proceed to that city with her husband, but will remain in Dresden and await her husband's return. Gen. McCook and his party started from Berlin on their way to Moscow on Friday.

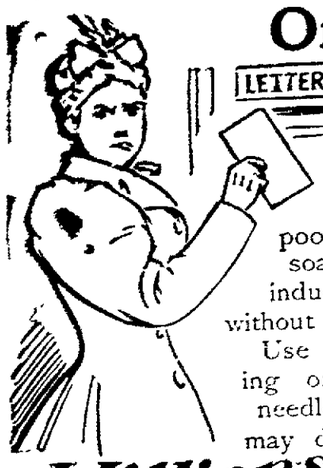
The New Shah of Persia.

London, May 11.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Tabriz saying that the new shah, Muzafar-ed-Din, is making preparations to start from that city for Teheran, the capital, in two weeks. He will be accompanied by the British and Russian consuls, 8,000 Persian infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

Injured Bicyclist Dies in the Hospital.

New York, May 11.—Daniel F. Tiemann, jr., son of ex-Mayor Tiemann, who was run down by a wagon while riding a bicycle Saturday, died at the Harlem hospital last evening.

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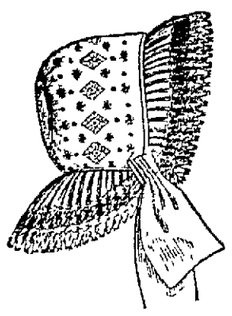
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MISS POPE'S PREDICTION.

BY SARAH B. SCARBOROUGH.

"What do you s'pose Luviny Gordon's going to do now?" was Miss Pope's good morning greeting, as she suddenly appeared in Miss Myers' sitting-room.

"Don't know." The brisk tailoress snipped off a thread with her teeth and pushed forward a chair as she said this, in her usual comprehensive way. "It'd take a steam-injun to keep up with Luviny's doings," she added, as Miss Pope dropped into the seat with a mournful shake of her pretty gray-brown front curls.

"Well, if Injuns can keep up with her, she'll get kept up with, for she's coming home with a tribe on 'em, only they're live ones."

"She ain't!" exclaimed Miss Myers.

"Yes, she is. I've just got the letter."

"What won't that girl do next? First she up and had a lot of contrarybands here, and some of 'em were contrary enough, too; then she turned your old farm into a playground for a whole lot of city poor children, and last year she had the crookedest lot of sewing-girls from some 'sweating factory,' she called it—and they were crooked, and looked as if they'd been sweated till they were peaked and thin as shadows; and now—what are you going to do about it, L'rilly Pope?"

"Why, just what I always do, I s'pose," she resignedly answered. "I could see some sense in the other doings before she got through, but there ain't a grain in this. Injuns!" she continued, with spirit. "What can a body do with savages? If I ever felt like putting my foot down, it's right now."

"Why don't you, then?"

"There's no time!" she groaned. "Luviny never gives a body time to put their foot down. They're coming to-night; and this isn't the last of it, Mark my words: if Luviny Gordon brings them redskins here, you'll all be mightily shocked before fall. I shall certainly be scalped; and"—she lowered her voice—"when that happens, M'lissy, remember I've always said you're to have that spare-room feather-bed for nursing me with the fever."

"And it made my hair stand up to sit and hear her predict that so calmly," said Miss Myers, as she related this conversation to subsequent callers, "for Miss Pope's predictions are sure's can be. I never did envy her for only two things—knowing things ahead so, and that pretty head of hair she's got. And that feather bed does make three," she added, reflectively. "I don't hope anything'll happen, but it wouldn't be strange if I had that bed before fall. Injuns are so treach'rous!"

Luviny arrived that night with her charges—three Indian boys ranging from 14 to 16 years of age. Their appearance was a surprise to the North Parton people who had gathered to meet them at the little station. It was more—it was a disappointment as well.

"It certainly isn't treating us squarely!" grumbled old Mr. Brooks, as Luviny, with a pleasant nod to all, briskly looked after the baggage, and led the trio of stolid-faced youths to the wagon where the hired man awaited them. "No procession, nor no paint nor feathers. Looks 's if Luviny intended to deceive us."

"Luviny'd ought to know North Parton folks better," said Miss Myers. "We didn't aim to be dead set against the savages, but bringing 'em here disguised like civilized beings ain't the thing. Its imposition and looks to me like treachery, and Miss Pope's got grounds for her prediction."

It was too bad; but Luviny did not know that the people were disappointed as she saw her charges safely in the wagon, and nodded good-naturedly again to those watching her.

Miss Pope received them with solemn resignation, and that night she heard Luviny's plans concerning them with the same subdued spirit, only sighing as she whispered:

"Well, I hope you'll live to carry out these plans, if you're set on't. As for me, I know I haven't got long to stay here, but I must say I hain't ever thought that when I went, it'd be by scalping!"

"Why, Aunt Pope, what do you mean?" exclaimed Luviny.

"Luviny, you've never been an Injun, even if you have lived a whole year among 'em. A leopard can't change his spots, and it's Injun nature to scalp when there's anything to scalp, and it's borne in on me that mine'll go before fall. But it's right to protect yourself, and I've got double locks on the doors, and the Injuns must sleep in the woodhouse chamber."

So they slept there, while Luviny cheerily laughed at her aunt's fears, and kept the boys busy about the farm until Jake, the hired man, lost his qualms concerning them.

"The redskins are proper nice boys," he observed at the shop one day, "only it seem 's if they'd ought to have Injun names, instead of being Joe and Edward and John. But Miss Pope, she's so set against 'em that Luviny's going to see about sending 'em to the school where they were going to be sent in the fall."

"And I don't wonder. I've noticed L'rilly's hair 's getting grayer in front, and I guess Luviny's kind o' shaky of 'em herself. Talk about civilizing Injuns and sending 'em to school! Better send 'em to—Halifax!" Miss Myers contemptuously ended.

The day before Luviny had set to take the boys away, she said to Jake: "They'll have to go, and you may as well take us to the station in the morning."

"Can't, anyway, to-morrow," he replied decidedly. "That hay's got to come in before it gets a soaking. It's the sewing-bee at Miss Myers', to-morrow, too, and Miss Pope isn't going to lose her scalp in that time, especially if she's with the women."

So the departure was deferred one day, and Luviny went to the sewing-bee, leaving her aunt to finish the baking before she came.

"That wopple-sided Spot-on-the-Face Joe's up in the woods, and the other two 're with Jake, so I ain't afraid but I'll get over to Miss Myers' when the bread gets out," she had said, in urging Luviny not to wait for her.

Time passed rapidly, and the afternoon was wearing away, but still Miss Pope had not made her appearance at the sewing-bee.

"Luviny, are the Injuns there yet?" some one questioned suggestively.

"Oh, yes; but really, it is too absurd to fear those boys. Aunt's baking has kept her."

"Luviny Gordon!" Miss Myers rushed in wild and breathless. "L'rilly said so, and it's come—she's scalped!"

"What!" shrieked the chorus.

"I saw it myself! That wopple-legged Joe's waving it out there, and just dancing a war-jig with his jibberish! We'll all come next!"

Luviny turned slightly pale, and rushed out of the back door. There was Joe, gesticulating excitedly while he waved a handful of gray-brown hair that all instantly recognized. At sight of Luviny he dashed off, beckoning her to follow.

"You aren't going to let him lead you into an ambush and scalp you, too, Luviny Gordon?" screamed Miss Myers to Luviny, who was hurrying after the boy; but, getting no reply, she valiantly seized the hoe and hurried after her, the others following in affright in her wake.

"What has happened?" cried Luviny, as she reached the spring well in the back field where Jake and Edward and John were lifting a body clothed in Miss Pope's unmistakable black silk.

"I should think you could see for yourself!" came in testy tones from the body, which stood rigidly erect as Miss Pope herself was set upon her feet and stood glaring at the crowd about her.

"Of course we can, and you aren't dead yet!" cried Miss Myers. "Why don't you tie 'em up?" she exclaimed to Jake.

"No, I ain't dead," snapped Miss Pope, "but it's a miracle I ain't—nothing less!"

"I should say!" Miss Myers returned, staring at her in amazement. "And your scalp gone, too!" she faintly said.

"What!" Miss Pope's hand went to her head. "Gracious! What did they—"

"I no take it!"

Joe reached out to her a mass of gray-brown hair, and gazed in awe as she caught it and clapped it upon her head.

"Well, you know it now, if you didn't before!" she said, sharply, as she defiantly faced her astonished neighbors. "It's a false front!"

"Land of the living! And it ain't your scalp!" Miss Myers dropped the hoe, with more disappointment in her tones than she was aware of.

"No 'tain't! Scalps don't come off with your bonnet!" Miss Pope retorted. Turning to Jake, she cried out: "If you don't have that old trap of a well fixed before night, I'll give you your walking papers to-morrow!"

The matter was explained. Miss Pope had undertaken to cross to her neighbor's by the well-lot, and an incautious step upon an old board had let her down into its depths. Luckily she fell only a portion of the distance, where she was caught across some boards which had previously fallen in. Her screams had failed to reach her busy neighbors' ears, but the boys, returning to the house, had heard her, and Edward's strong arms held her up while John hurried after Jake, and Joe rushed for Luviny with the strange object in his hand—for which he could not account until he saw its ready adaptability.

"And so the Injuns aren't gone yet, Jake says?" Miss Myers remarked inquiringly, as she dropped into Miss Pope's a few days later.

"No, and they ain't going," Miss Pope replied.

"Well, I am surprised! You know what you said," she ventured to observe.

"Well, yes; and you know they say truth's to be found at the bottom of a well, but I didn't have to go 's far down as that for it. I don't forget that those boys saved my life, and Luviny's right—Injuns can be civilized!"

"But, Miss Pope, you said—"

"Yes, I know, and it's all come out so, hasn't it? I said you'd be mightily shocked before fall, and you will be if you ain't, for the boys are going to have a home here till they get through school; and I said you'd find me scalped, and you did, didn't you?"

"And I couldn't say another word about her predicting," Miss Myers informed her hearers, as she spread the news through North Parton. "And I don't envy her a mite now—especially as I've got the feather-bed."—Youth's Companion.

An Arctic Baby.

The arctic ocean doesn't seem to be the most delectable place for a birthplace. But a baby was born there not long ago on Herschel island. This was nearer to the north pole than any baby was ever born before. Of course, there are Eskimo babies in the arctic region, but not so far north as this, and besides, this was a white baby. Herschel island is off the north coast of Alaska, 1,500 miles farther north than Sitka. There are a few white people on the island, families of the whalers who cruise in these waters. There was great excitement over the arrival of the little stranger, and the wives of the four whaling captains who were there, were ready to almost idolize her; an Episcopal minister was in the camp at the time, having been sent there as a missionary. With all the ceremony possible in such a place, the little girl was christened Helen Herschel Sherman, her father being Capt. Sherman. The baby came at the season of the year which has continuous daylight, and seemed very much pleased with such a sunny world. She may be lost in wonder when the long night comes.—Atlanta Constitution.

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With us one row of stately stalks is a precious possession; they are the aristocrats of our garden. In Bermuda they are a crop like potatoes or onions, and whole fields lie like drifted snow with their masses of white bloom. These fields are not, indeed, very large, being for the most part mere dimples in the coral ridge, of which the islands are formed, averaging not more than half an acre in area. But in these little depressions the thin soil becomes richer by the washings from the slopes, and the bulbs flourish accordingly. They are planted in rows and cultivated much like potatoes, the weeds being kept down with a crude instrument, called by courtesy a hoe. It looks as if it belonged to the stone age. It is interesting to note with what precision the bulbs advertise the condition of the soil, the plants becoming pale and shrunken as soon as they begin to climb the slope.

At first the commercial value of this crop lay entirely in the bulbs, which were shipped to other countries in great quantities. But in these later years a new industry has sprung up; the blossoms themselves are successfully sent everywhere. The United States gets the most of them, though vast quantities are sent to England, and even the Australian Easter is brightened by them.

It must have been American spirit which suggested this new enterprise. Of course, the Bermudan, with characteristic English conservatism, strongly opposed it on the ground that it was a rank innovation and would ruin the bulb trade. As became the descendants of the old Saxon Witenagemote, they held an assembly and drew up what Uncle Remus would call a "peramble wid some wharfo'es in it," setting forth the dangers of such a course and remonstrating with their erring brothers. Meanwhile the bulb men talked, the bud men kept on packing, and Easter altars all over the country were glorified with the beauty of Bermuda lilies.

These buds are packed while they are still quite green, and are packed in cube-shaped boxes holding about two dozen stalks each. Some of these boxes are furnished with frames similar to those used in packing eggs, so that each stalk is kept separate. There is little advantage in this, however, and for the most part the buds are snugly packed with a sprinkling of a kind of sea weed closely resembling the coarse moss of our bogs. The sea weed is kept in water and is wrung out as it is used, and keeps the buds damp. Before packing each case is lined with a large sheet of paper, the ends of which are long enough to fold over the buds after the box is full. A printed slip of directions is invariably packed inside each case, the first line of which reminds one of the Celtic signboard warning travelers that "this ford is dangerous when this board is out of sight." For these directions instruct the receiver to put the box before opening into a dark, cool place for a time and then open it very carefully. As the box must be opened before the advice is available, its value is slightly impaired.—Washington Star.

The Gem of the Collection.

Baron X—— had been going over the museum of a little country town, and when about to leave he asked the curator if there was anything more to be seen.

"Yes, baron," was the reply; "there remains a little casket."

"No doubt used as a deposit for the jewelry of some eminent personage?" inquired the baron.

"No, sir; that is where I put the tips given to me by visitors to the museum."—L'Illustration.

Complete Annihilation.

Perhaps you will allow me to send you the following specimen of a "bull" which I heard from a Roman Catholic pulpit in England. The preacher may have been an Irishman, but I am not sure. He was speaking of the transitoriness of earthly things. "Look at the great cities of antiquity!" he exclaimed, "where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so utterly that it is doubtful if they ever existed."—London Spectator.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying; "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McManagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Death of Benjamin Urner.

New York, May 11.—Benjamin Urner a well-known publisher, died at his residence in Fanwood, N. J., yesterday. Benjamin Urner was born in Cincinnati, September 9, 1832. After traveling extensively in the south he came east in 1851 and located near Rahway Bank, N. J. Later he came to this city and established the Producers' Price Current, which published chiefly the reports of the produce markets. In 1882 he retired from business and left the paper in the management of his son.

Dr. Thomas E. Gammage Dead.

New York, May 11.—Dr. Thomas Emmett Gammage is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He had been employed as music critic and as a general writer on the Brooklyn Citizen for several years. He was born in the north of England about sixty years ago, and was the leader of a band in his native place. He studied medicine, and practiced for some years both in England and this country.

Death of Simon McAlpine.

New York, May 11. — Simon McAlpine is dead at his home in Brooklyn, in his 85th year. He was one of the first Hudson river steamboat engineers, and was connected with the People's and the Albany lines when they started. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for over fifty years.

Relieved from Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., May 11.—The British steamer Portia, for New York, got clear last night after ten days' detention owing to the coast being blockaded with ice. She took 220 immigrants, the largest single company ever leaving here. The steamers Grand Lake and Acakian forced their way through the ice and have reached port. Both stove in their bow plates and are leaking considerably.

The Pope Not Ill.

Paris, May 11. — The oftrepeated rumor that the pope was seriously ill was again in circulation in this city last night. Dispatches from Rome this morning state that his holiness is enjoying his usual good health.

Sunday Ball Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Washington, 11. At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Brooklyn, 3.

Interstate Prize Drill.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—The Morton cadets of Washington have arrived in the city. They will enter the interstate drill for a prize of $2,500 and the Galveston championship cup, which is now held by the Thurston Rifles of Omaha, Neb., but which has been ordered here for competion.

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They Follow Him Into His City Life When in After Years He Becomes a Resident of the Metropolis.

It is probably true that a large proportion of the most ardent and enthusiastic sportsmen are those whose boyhood days were spent upon the farm; whose early associations were with the woods and fields, and whose recreations were largely found in hunting and fishing. Led by inclination or the force of circumstances to the large towns, confined to sedentary occupations and deprived for the greater part of the year of open air and freedom and exercise, men find that although the cords which bound the boy to his country home were very elastic when he pulled away, later in life they become tense and tug at the heart. Echoes and whisperings of the old days come back to the city man at his desk or counter, in the crowded streets or amid the whir of machinery. The odor of a flower, the note of a bird may bring the past all back to him; the subtle influence will be potent, and, a barefooted boy, he will again drive the cows to pasture through the dew of the morning. Again, the bubbling song of the bobolink or the clarion call of the bluejay will be borne to his ears; again the odor of the fresh-turned soil or the smell of the ripening corn will greet his nostrils; and yet, again, visions of summer fields rippling in the heat, or still autumn woods, whose leaves are falling 'at the jarring of the earth's axis," will appeal to him and draw him—aye, drive him—to the meadow and forest once more.

In the sparsely-settled farming districts of the north one is apt to find his sympathy and commiseration going out to the children whose homes are in these lonely and seemingly unattractive places. Remote from towns and villages and compelled through scant comradeship to rely upon their own resources for enjoyment, it would indeed appear that in their isolation and homely surroundings were things to be regretted. But if we knew all that these little people know, perhaps, we would find that they have less need of pity than ourselves; they are very close to nature, and nature takes care of her own. The first messages of spring are given to the farmer's boy. The mild south wind which softens the ice and sets the meadow brooks to overflowing also causes his spirits to thaw and overflow. It is to him that the first bluebird calls out her sweet and cheery welcome, and it is his sharp ears and eyes that discover the pioneer robin in the top of the tall maple. In his brown fist he brings home the earliest spring flowers, blue violets, anemones and adder's tongues. The pussy willow blooms for him before others see it, and all the creeping, crawling and flying things report their advent to him before the rest of the world is aware of their arrival. It is not always he who travels furthest that learns the most. The intelligent boy who has spent a dozen years or more on a 50-acre farm, almost every square foot of which he has worked over with hoe or ax or scythe, gets to have a very thorough knowledge of a large part of the earth's surface, even though he may never have crossed the limits of the county in which he was born. Being for the most part mechanically employed, his faculties are alert to what is going on around him. He sees the wild creatures in all their moods, surprises them on their most furtive errands, and sooner or later draws their secrets from them.—Forest and Stream.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with N Y O & W Branch, via Grey court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10, New York Special	6 01 "	
26, Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
18, Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
28, Mountain Ex, T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
* O & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22, P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620, P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
†17, Milk	7 23 a m	
*21, Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1, Day Express	10 52 "	
9, Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
33, Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*5, O & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27, Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25, Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29, Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617, " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
†101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
†115	" " "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8 16 a m
*130	" " "		5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.50 p m
Milk	5.45 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a m, 8.00 and 3.45 p m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 14
Jersey City	8 48	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	5 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 58
Dekertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 08
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dekertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 47
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 43
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

It is scarcely possible, in view of the interposition of the United States, that the Spanish government will dare approve of the sentence of death imposed by the Havana court martial on the Competitor's crew, at least one of whom is known to be an American citizen. The United States objects to the summary method of procedure, holding that under the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 the accused should have been tried by the civil courts. It is certain, in the present temper of this country, that a disregard of Secretary Olney's protest will be accepted as a hostile act and will lead to a declaration of war. The situation is complicated by the unfriendly feeling of the Spanish people toward the United States, which has been irritated and intensified by the comments of the press and the belief that but for the aid and comfort given the insurgents by Americans the insurrection would long since have been suppressed. Poor and weak as Spain is, her national pride is as strong as ever, and though a rupture with this country could have but one issue, it is among the possibilities that popular sentiment may sweep the Spanish government from its moorings and force it to defy the United States.

The relations of Spain and the United States have several times been strained almost to the breaking point by Spanish disregard of American rights. In 1852, the war spirit of this country was fanned into a blaze by the Spanish authorities ordering from the harbor of Havana the American mail steamship, Crescent City, because of the refusal of her captain to discharge a purser, who had displeased some of Spain's petty functionaries. Daniel Webster was then Secretary of State and the trouble was smoothed over by diplomatic negotiations. Much more serious was the Virginius incident of 1873. In spite of the protests of this government the crew of this American vessel, seized off the Cuban coast, were condemned and executed Without a moment's delay, Secretary of State Fish, by General Grant's order, telegraphed instructions to Minister Sickles to close the legation in Madrid and leave that city if satisfactory reparation was not made in twelve days. Spain weakened, made abject apologies and paid a large indemnity; but the temper of the Spanish people then was very different from what it is now and there can be no doubt that the present crisis is a grave one.

PLATT ATTACKS M'KINLEY.

If the Republican party had more leaders with the outspoken courage of Thomas C Platt there would be little danger of the Republican convention being stampeded to the nomination of McKinley.

Mr, Platt is not frightened into keeping silence by the claims of McKinley's friends that his nomination is assured. In an interview, last night, he declared that McKinley is still 150 votes short of the number necessary to nominate and that, instead of gaining, he will ... strength and when the convention meets will have but few more votes than are instructed for him.

Mr. Platt gave in detail his reasons for opposing McKinley and stated then so plainly and so trenchantly that it is evident he means to fight the fight to a finish. His chief objection is that if McKinley is nominated he will "get the Republican party into turmoil and trouble." He says that McKinley is not a man of affairs like Morton, a great man like Reed, a trained and educated man like Allison nor an astute political leader like Quay, "but simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be entrusted with a great executive office."

Mr. Platt asserts unequivocally that McKinley is unsound on the financial question,—the most important issue of the day, and quotes his record in Congress, his own admission, and the Ohio platform to prove that he favors free silver coinage or some new experiment in bimetallism. In this connection Mr. Platt says he has reliable information that the endorsement of the California 16 to 1 free silver convention was secured by McKinley's pledge to sign any silver legislation that might pass Congress.

Mr. Platt says further that McKinley's candidacy rests only upon accidental association with a high protective tariff bill that he did not formulate, although a good many people labor under the delusion that "the theory it embodies originated in his colossal intellect." In this connection Mr. Platt talks very sound sense and good Democratic doctrine when he warns his party of the dangers in store for it if it seeks to force upon the country another tariff as high as the one that bears McKinley's name. He says:

The American people have shown that they don't want a radical tariff in any direction. What they do want is a protective tariff, so devised as to make up by taxes on foreign articles that compete with our own for the difference between the price of labor here and abroad. Mr. McKinley represents the most radical and extreme view of protection. We must not only draw a bill that can be put through a Republican Congress, but we must draw one that will not be open to serious criticism as class legislation. I foresee the greatest dangers to the Republican party as the result of extreme tariff legislation. In the first place, long before the bill has become a law the country will be flooded with foreign goods, which must be sold and consumed before domestic producers will feel the effects of the new law. Business will not revive on the instant that a Republican President is elected, and during all the period when the new bill is under discussion and until the immense flood of foreign goods has disappeared into consumption we shall have to defend our measure. It should be therefore a safe, healthy and rational bill

A representative of the New York *Herald* called on Major McKinley, at his home in Canton, O, Saturday, and asked him twenty-two questions, carefully prepared, with a view to eliciting his views on silver coinage, international bi-metallism, tariff revision and cognate issues. To each and every question McKinley answered, "I have nothing to say." Major McKinley has a poor opinion, indeed, of the Republican party if he supposes it will nominate or can elect a "nothing to say" candidate.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WILL DELAY THE EXECUTIONS.

Spain Will Give the United States a Hearing in the Case of the Competitor's Crew.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 14—The State Department gave out the following this morning: "In the Competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone the execution of the death sentences upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered."

GREATER NEW YORK BILL SIGNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 11—The Governor has signed the Greater New York bill.

Good Time on the "White Flyer."

Messrs. Chas L. Swezy and Walter Weeks rode to Montgomery and back and then made the trip to Bloomingburgh and return, yesterday afternoon, on the "white flyer" tandem bicycle. The distance was forty four miles and the actual running time less than three and one half hours.

The Poughkeepsie Course Selected for the Intercollegiate Race

Representatives of Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania by a unanimous vote selected, Saturday, the Poughkeepsie course for the intercollegiate boat race. The race will be rowed Friday, June 26 h.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTICURA, and I began to use it. *After only one application he lay down and slept* as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has not a scar on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the cloths sometimes ten or twelve times a day. MRS. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D.

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"Scorched" Away From a Highwayman

The New York papers devote considerable space to telling how James E. Bennett, son of James Bennett, of the Port Jervis Gazette, saved his life by "scorching" away from a highwayman, who tried to hold him up, near Stamford, Conn., Saturday night, and who fired several shots at the young man, one of which took effect and might have pierced a vital part had he not been "humping" himself.

Festival and Entertainment

Harmonia Council, A. L. H., will hold a strawberry festival and at the same time give a musical and literary entertainment at the Council rooms, on the evening of June 9th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 11 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123¾	122¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅞	14½
C. B. & Q.	79¾	78⅝
Chicago Gas	69⅝	67¾
D. L. & W.	—	161⅝
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	17¾
Erie		14¼
General Electric	34⅝	34⅝
L. & N.	50½	48⅝
L. S.	—	1,9½
M. P.	26¼	25¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	105	104¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	23½
O. & W.	14⅝	14¼
Manhattan	10 ⅝	106⅝
Southern R'y	9⅞	9½
P. & R.	12⅝	11⅝
R. I.	70⅝	69¾
C. M. & St. P.	77⅜	76⅞
U. P.	8⅜	8
W. Union	85¾	85⅜
Nat. Lead	26½	25
July Wheat	63⅞	63¾
July Corn	30¾	30⅝
July Oats	19¾	19⅝
July Pork	$7 67	$7 62
July Lard	4 62	4 62

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

DIED.

SEEHOLZER—In this city, May 10th, '96, Lizzie E., wife of John Seeholzer, aged twenty three years, eleven months, ten days

Funeral Tuesday, May 12th, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Lewis Widenegger, No 51 Fulton street, at three - thirty p. m.

HALLOCK—In this city May 9th, '96 James B. Hallock, aged seventy-seven years, five months, five days.

Funeral Tuesday, May 12th, from his late residence, No 26 Prospect street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

SLAWSON—In this city, May 10th, '96, Harriet Clark, wife of Lemuel H. Slawson, in her eighty eth year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, 65 Wisner avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Near Denton. May 9th, '96, of pneumonia, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Henry M. Williams, aged sixty-nine years, seven months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

EMBLER Near Circleville, May 10th, '96, Alfred W., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Embler, aged six months.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at parents' residence. Interment at Montgomery

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Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

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August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

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March 5 and 6 at Goshen.
April 24 and 25, at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown
September 25 and 26, at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until the certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately upon receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until they procure certificates.

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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Fair to-night; Tuesday, showers and probably thunder storms; cooler, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 89°; 3 p. m., 89°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Hams 11 cents at J. W. Sloat's.
—Five rooms to let.
—Thin underwear and straw hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Ladies' shirt waists 45 cents up at Geo. B Adams & co.'s.
—Grand display of fancy silks at Carson & Towner's.
—See Cotosuet exhibit at Bross & Mundy's.
—Special sale of chailies at Weller& Demerest's.
—Help wanted at the Russell House.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Hot, windy and dusty, yesterday will be remembered as one of the worst days of the year.

—Cooler weather and showers are promised for to-morrow, and very welcome both will be.

—Raines law drunks were very numerous and very much in evidence, yesterday.

—The loges on the left of the stage will be reserved for the patronnesses of the several dances.

—The Erie handled, last week, nearly 1,200 cars of grains or 36,000 tons. This is the heaviest run of grain the Erie has had in a long time.

—Barnum & Bailey's advertising car No. 2 arrived in town, Saturday night, and to-day, bill posters are decorating the city and its vicinity with gorgeously colored posters.

PERSONAL.

—Master Frank Brown, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Frank LaBarr, of Staten Island, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Al. Corwin and wife and Mr. Clarence Corwin and Miss Ellsworth, of New York, spent Sunday at the residence of Conductor A. H. Corwin, on East Main street.

—Dr Howard Powelson, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beebe returned from their wedding trip, Saturday night.

—Mr. George Scott, station agent at Fallsburgh, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Scott.

—Coroner A. L. Decker is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of another son.

—Mr. Frank Smith, chief clerk for General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson of the O. and W., was in town, Saturday, calling on friends.

THE RONDOUT VALLEY RAILROAD

A Definite Proposition Made to Kingston's Board of Trade.

Ex-Gov. Waller, of Connecticut, and other officials of the Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad Company, were in Kingston, Friday, in the interest of the proposed extension of the road down the valley to Kingston. Gov. Waller said that $10,000 was asked from the city to purchase the right of way through the town of Marbletown. For most of the distance the right of way had been given. If the rights of way can be secured the road will be completed next season. The Kingston Board of Trade will consider the company's proposition at an early day.

Display of Silks From the Middletown Silk Mill.

The Middletown Silk Co. has on exhibition and sale at Carson & Towner's a large variety of patterns of fancy silks, which they ask the public to inspect. In beauty of design and workmanship, quality and prices the silk manufactured in this city compare more than favorably with any that have been shown here.

Tickets for the Schubert Club Concert

The chart is open to-day, at Hanford & Horton's, for the sale of tickets for the last Schubert Club concert to be held in the First Baptist Church, May 21st.

Scrofulous Sores.

"For 17 years I have been troubled with scrofulous humor and sores all over my body. I grew weaker and lost my appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken three bottles and am almost entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from this terrible disease." James W. Shelton, Roseton, N. Y.

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THE WAWAYANDA SUIT.

The Trial Commenced Before Judge Dickey, at Newburgh, Saturday — A New Action May Be Necessary and Additional Expense Incurred.

The suit of the Board of Health of the town of Wawayanda against the city of Middletown to restrain the city from emptying its sewage into Monhagen brook was commenced, Saturday afternoon, before Judge Dickey in Special Term at Newburgh.

When the case was opened City Attorney J. L. Wiggins made a motion to dismiss the action on five separate grounds the first of which, and the only one discussed, was that no notice or opportunity to be heard before the Board of Health had been given the city previous to the passage of the resolution which this action seeks to enforce.

Judge Dickey expressed the opinion that if such notice had not been given, this action would probably have to be discontinued.

Plaintiff's attorneys claimed such notice had been given, but were not prepared to establish the fact. Several persons were present as witnesses and the court stated that their testimony could be taken, and if the case proceeded it would not be necessary for them to return and the following witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff were examined: Supervisor John I Bradley, Egbert Arnout, Samuel C. Brown, Clarence Seward, Mrs. Clarence Seward, Mrs. Archie Little and Crowell Caskey.

We are informed that no such notice as is mentioned above was served upon the city, and that being the case it will be necessary to discontinue the present action and commence over again, for the fourth time, and Wawayanda taxpayers will have to foot the bill regardless of the outcome of the suit, when it is eventually decided. It is very evident that both Wawayanda and Middletown have an expensive luxury on their hands in the settlement of the matter in dispute.

The case was then adjourned to a date to be fixed by counsel.

The lawyers in the case are O'Neil & Royce, of this city, and M. H. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, for the Town Board and City Attorney J. L. Wiggins and H W. Wiggins, of this city, and Wm. Vanamee, of Newburgh, for the city of Middletown.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED ARSON

John G. Carey, of Highland Lake, Charges a Former Employe With Serious Crimes.

John G. Carey, who resides near Highland Lake, caused the arrest, Saturday, of Frank Backman, a former employe, upon a charge of burglary and attempted arson.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. Carey and his family went to visit a friend, Mr. Floyd R. Doane. Upon their return they found that some one had entered their home and had demolished a quantity of crockery and a sewing machine, and had ransacked the place generally. A quantity of shavings and burnt matches under a stairway gave evidence of an attempt to burn the dwelling.

Backman was at once suspected, and he was arrested at Mr. Doane's, by whom he is now employed. The latter went security in $500 for Backman's appearance before Justice A. V. N. Powelson, to-morrow morning

A New Social Club

A new social club was organized, last Wednesday evening, at Carlton Villa, Richmond Hill, the home of Miss Munson. The membership consists of a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity.

The club will probably hold occasional picnics during the summer and social parties during the winter season.

Appointed Referee in a Divorce Case.

Judge Dickey, Saturday, appointed A. V. N. Powelson, Esq., referee to take testimony in the divorce suit of Alberta M. Cortright vs. Noah M Cortright. O'Neill & Royce are Mrs. Cortright's attorneys.

Monday Morning in Police Court.

John Holly and Charles A. Godfrey will break stone at Goshen for the next ten days for intoxication. Wm. Houston paid a fine of five dollars for his Sunday drunk.

New Time Table on the O and W.

A new time table went into effect on the O. and W., to-day. Train six will reach this city fifteen minutes earlier than formerly and train five will be five minutes later from New York. The summer time table will go into effect on or about June 10th.

Parada Notes.

—The costumes for the various dances are very handsome. They are from Romer's establishment in New York.

—The rainbow dance by six young ladies we are told will be one of the most interesting features. It will be given every evening.

—Calcium lights will be used at all the performances, both evenings and matinees.

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DEAN PENNY AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Explaining the Needs of the New Seminary—Arranging for a Collection for It.

Very Reverend Dean Penny, of Newburgh, visited this city, yesterday, for the purpose of explaining the needs of the new seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y., and of distributing envelopes among the members of St. Joseph's parish, for collections in aid of the seminary, which will be taken up next Sunday.

It is expected that the buildings will be ready for occupancy in September, and it is the aim of the archdiocese to enter the buildings free of debt. About $650,000 have already been expended, and $300 000 more will be necessary in order to do this.

Archbishop Corrigan has presented a chapel costing $60,000 to the seminary.

Dean Penny celebrated the nine o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church, also mass at the Convent. He preached at all the masses at the church.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION.

A Chance to Visit New York and West Point at Little Cost.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company proposes running an excursion to New York city or West Point, on May 30th. Tickets will be sold at $1 At West Point there will be an interesting ball game between the Seventh Regiment ball team and the West Point cadets. It has also been arranged to have the ticket agents at Middletown, upon request, endorse tickets good going on train No. 2, Friday night. This will be an accommodation to those desiring to attend the electrical show or the theatres in New York city. Tickets will be good returning on all trains of May 30th.

THE NEW ACADEMY.

Rapid Progress Being Made With the Work—The Size of the Building a Surprise.

Contractor McWilliams has thirty-one men at work on the new academy building and rapid progress is being made with the work of laying the foundations. The Koch Granite Co. also has ten men at work dressing the granite to be used in the building.

The size of the building surprises all visitors to the grounds, for although every one knew that the plans called for a large building, very few supposed that it would cover so much ground as it does and would be so very much larger than the old building.

The Tri-States Driving Park Association.

At a meeting of the Tri-States Driving Park Association, of Port Jervis, Friday, committees were appointed to secure the admission of the track to the National Association, put the track in order and have the necessary buildings erected.

Erie's Decoration Excursion.

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th, the Erie will run one of its popular $1 excursions to New York. Special train leaves James St 7.54 and Main St. 7.56 a. m. In addition to the innumerable attractions presented to visitors to New York at all seasons of the year, there will also be on Decoration Day the usual military and civic parades, matinees at all the theatres, base ball game at Polo Grounds between the New York and Louisville clubs and at Brooklyn between the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs. Special train leaves Jersey City 8 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 11 p. m.

W. C. T. U Outing.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wheat has extended an invitation to the Union to visit her at her home in Otisville, Wednesday, May 13th. If stormy next fair day. Dinner will be spread in the orchard. Teams will leave the rooms 134 North street at 9 o'clock, and the round trip fare will be 50 cents. A special meeting of the Union will be held, this evening, when those wishing to go may hand in their names.

New Ice Cream Parlors.

Mr. E. A. Tice, the North street baker, is fitting up a handsome ice cream parlor in the rear portion of his store. He has taken the agency for Comfort's cream.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Wishes He Had Been Born Twins—Sermon on the Colored People—Joined the Stone-Breakers — Irish Songs to be Sung.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Brown Extravangaza Co. and Van Amburgh's Circus will both show at Goshen on May 15th. This fact causes the small boy to wish he had been born twins.

—The announcement that the Rev. R. B. Clark would speak concerning the colored people, caused a somewhat larger number than usual of people to gather at the Presbyterian Church, last night. The sermon was an exceptionally able one, excellent from every standpoint, and contained much statistical and other information that is a relevation even to "our colored brethren" themselves.

—Mrs. Edward W. Rockafeller, of High Bridge, N. J., is visiting at the residence of her mother in this village.

—A colored man, for creating a disturbance, Saturday night, will labor at Sheriff Beakes' stone yard for ten days.

—A feature of the entertainment at Music Hall, Thursday night, when Rev. George C. Betts will give his lecture on "Poets and Poetry of Ireland," will be the singing of Irish songs by local vocalists.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Personal Mention—The "Embarrassment of Riches"—Concerning the Dog Poisoners.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. William P. Stewart and daughter, Miss Cornine, sail next Wednesday for Europe, where they will spend the summer in travel.

—Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson and daughters left, on Thursday, for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will spend the next fortnight.

—The body of the late Miss Denniston was brought to Goshen for interment, Friday morning.

—The family of Mr. Jackson D. Steward have returned to their summer home in this village.

—A local paper recently advised its readers to look carefully over their ten dollar bills, as there were many counterfeits of notes of that denomination. This advice may be needed by some, but it might be better to warn others to look out for them. While it is doubtless very tiresome to sit up nights looking over one's ten dollar bills, it is a great comfort to think that there are those who can sleep untrammeled by such cares. Riches certainly have many responsibilities attached to them. When one thinks of the worry about microbes in the bank notes, the fear lest some one should steal them and the anxiety about their being counterfeits, one is almost reconciled to being but little troubled with them. What is worrying some of the readers of that paper is, not the counterfeiting of ten dollar greenbacks, but the haunting dread lest some one should be trying to imitate the nickels, dimes and even quarters.

—Many Goshen people are mourning their slaughtered canines, owing to the poisoning propensities of some person or persons unknown. Undoubtedly there are people who would not dream of entering another's house, tearing down and destroying such pictures as did not happen to suit their taste or destroying any article of furniture that did not please them, who would not hesitate to poison a valuable dog, and yet one is just as much his neighbor's property as the other. Even too, if the dog may not have much money value or any special pedigree, but is just a dog, it may be very dear to some one and, if it is not dangerous, should be allowed to have its life, its corner by the fire, its romp with the children, its effusive welcome to returning members of the family, its general interference with and supervision of their affairs, its occasional gnaw at a much buried and oft resurrected bone, without incurring the wrath and malice of the poisoners.

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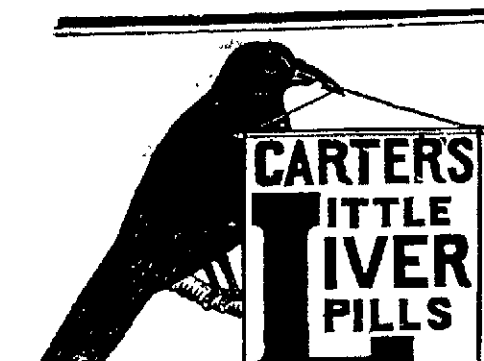
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This department is full to overflowing. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25 to 50c. Ladies' White Lisle Corset Covers 25, 39, 50c. Ladies' (Oneita) Combination Suits, lisle thread, at 50c and $1.25 Ladies' Lisle and Ribbed Vests 5 to 50c. Ladies' white all silk Vest 50 cents Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Knickerbockers, all sizes.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey at his office, at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.
CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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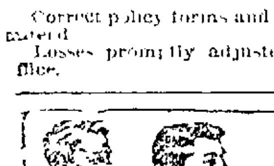
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"You didn't expect to get $500 in good money for $150, did you?"

"No, I can't say I did," he replied.

"But you thought it would be money good enough to pass."

"Yes, they sent me two one-dollar bills, and they looked all right and passed all right."

"But you would be passing counterfeit money on your neighbors and causing them a loss."

"No, I wasn't goin' to pass any of it off on the nayburs. I wouldn't do sich a thing as that. I might hev got rid of some of it to chicken buyers and tin peddlers, but I wanted some of it for my son Bill. Bill is into politics and poker till you can't rest, but he hain't had a fair show. That's what I was goin' to gin him!"

"Just what do you mean?" I asked.

"Wall, when Bill goes about sayin' as how he'd bet $50 that so and so will be nominated fur president somebody yells at him to put up or shet up. He ain't got nuthin' to put up, and so he has to shet. If he's in a game of poker and got a good hand, he's got to call instead of raisin' the other fellers out o' the game. I've knowed him to lay down with three aces because he hadn't a dollar more to put up. Oh, no, I didn't mean nuthin' wrong. I wasn't goin' to beat the nayburs nor pass any of it off at the stores, but bein' Bill is the laziest and most shiftless critter in our county, I wanted to gin him a show at politics and poker, and make him airn his board and his clothes."

"But you lost your money?"

"Lost 'er slick and clean, and it was all I could raise, and from this time on Bill and me and the old woman will hev to take everybody's bluff and make the best of it. It will come hard, but some must bluff and some be bluffed, and I s'pose we'll somehow live through it!"—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

SMALLEY ON THE ENGLISH.

Their Social Life Discussed by the Noted Correspondent to Yale Students.

George W. Smalley, the noted foreign correspondent, recently spoke under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa society at Yale on the subject, "Social Life in England." The lecture was delivered at New Haven for the first time, and was very instructive of the characteristics of society life in England. Mr. Smalley was introduced by Prof. Edward J. Phelps, of Yale, ex-minister to England. Mr. Smalley admitted in his prefatory remarks that there was much paltry and ignoble in London society, but he confined his description to the bright side of English social life. Mr. Smalley declared that not wealth, fame, honor, nor even rank alone, gave position in English society, and stated that many of the titled personages of the realm were outside the gates of what is known as society. He said that position in society in England was obtained and held only by a combination of leading traits of mind and character.

Mr. Smalley interspersed his talk with a vast number of pertinent anecdotes illustrating the different phases of London society life. He spoke of the manifest regard for the company of others by the members of London society, and declared that Mr. Gladstone was the only person in the last half century who had ever been able to ignore this rule without paying the penalty. He enumerated many of Gladstone's characteristics, showing him to be arbitrary at all times in society. In concluding, Mr. Smalley called the English "the greatest of actual races," and said that we had much to learn from them, they from us and the world from both.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Favored Lucindy Jane.

A noted eastern lecturer says that the most surprising compliment she ever received was at the close of a lecture she gave in a town in Idaho. The hall in which she lectured was crowded, and she noticed in the audience an elderly man who riveted his eyes upon her and listened with open mouth to every word she said.

He came up to the platform at the close of the lecture and said, heartily, while he grasped her hand until she winced with pain:

"Yer the livin' immidge o' Lucindy Jane, my first wife, an', what's more, you talk perzactly like her."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, you do. She could outjaw any other woman that ever walked the earth, an' ev'ry time you opened your mouth I could of took my oath it was Lucindy Jane come back to life. You raly made me oncomfortable, seein' as I've been married three times since Lucindy Jane left me. Beats all how you favor Lucindy Jane. I tell you that you an' her would of made a great team."—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Financiering.

Husband—Did you get that ten-dollar check your uncle sent you cashed yet?

Wife—No, I haven't been out.

Husband—Well, I am sending an order to a cigar dealer for two boxes of five dollar cigars. I don't want to send money in an envelope. You take this ten dollars and give me your check.

Wife—Certainly.

Husband (a day later)—More money! Why, my dear, what did you do with the ten dollars your uncle sent you?

Wife (in a huff)—You took it for cigars.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hopeless.

Wife—What do you think of Bridget's cooking?

Husband—I think if she tried to boil water, she'd burn it.—Tit-Bits.

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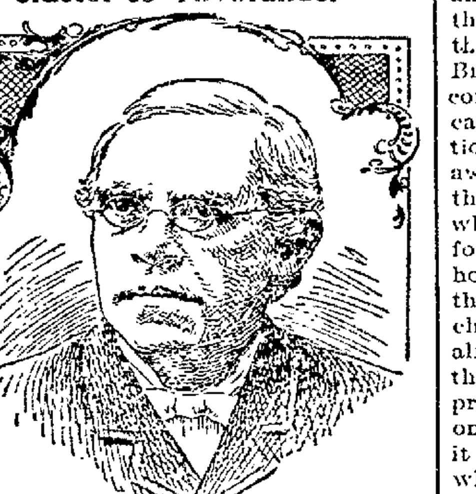
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"But let me tell you how I discovered one of the most ingenious schemes for smuggling that was ever devised. I was in the habit of visiting a little old-fashioned saloon, and one day the proprietor asked me if I would sample some of his rum. It was fine old Demarara. I began to wonder where he got it, for he didn't keep it in stock all the time. Then I noticed that he got a fresh supply every time a certain ship arrived.

"I thought I saw a good chance for a seizure, and kept a close watch on the saloon the next time the vessel came in. I hung around the place all night, but not a sign of smuggling could I see. There was no doubt, though, that it had taken place, for the next day the saloon keeper was treating all hands to rum. The only suspicious thing I saw was that one of the sailors made frequent trips from the ship to the saloon. I was morally certain that he was doing the smuggling, but how he did it was a mystery, for I never saw him carrying anything.

"One day when he was returning to the ship I drew him into conversation. He had been sampling some of his own rum, and began skylarking. At last he made a kick at me, and I playfully hit him on the leg with my walking cane. There was a sharp metallic sound as the blow fell. The man's face whitened and he sobered up in a moment. It was plain enough to me then, and I knew that the wide trousers the man wore meant more than a mere peculiarity of dress. There was no legal evidence against the man, as no rum was found in the ship, but I made him show me the contrivance. It was practically a pair of hollow tin trousers of the most ingenious design, by which he could carry gallons of the liquor with little fear of detection. He never attempted to work the scheme again, and some time afterward he told me that he had sold the contrivance for a good sum to a smuggler who plied his calling on the Canadian border line."—N. Y. World.

Delaware Delegates for Quay.

Philadelphia, May 11.—J. Edwards Addicks, the Delaware republican leader who Saturday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the Delaware state convention, in an interview here last night said that Delaware's vote in the national convention would be cast for Quay.

HOME SECRETS.

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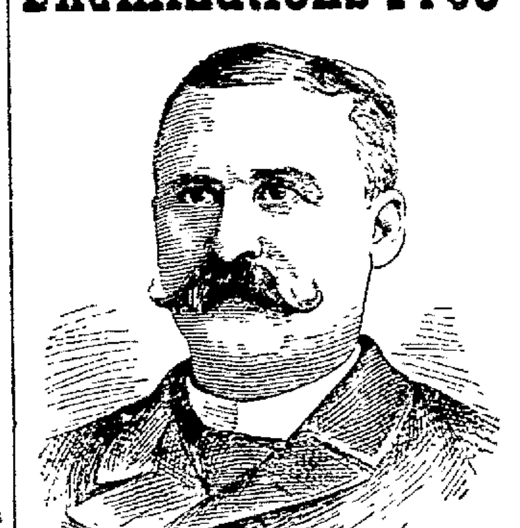
"For five years, I was a great sufferer from a most persistent blood disease, none of the various medicines I took being of any help whatever. Hoping that change of climate would benefit me, I went to Cuba, to Florida, and then to Saratoga Springs, where I remained some time drinking the waters. But all was no use. At last, being advised by several friends to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I began taking it, and very soon favorable results were manifest. To-day I consider myself a perfectly healthy man, with a good appetite and not the least trace of my former complaint. To all my friends, and especially young men like myself, I recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla, if in need of a perfectly reliable blood-purifier."—JOSE A. ESCOBAR, proprietor Hotel Victoria, Key West, Fla.; residence, 352 W. 16th St., New York.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

[L. S.] In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. dTu5tMy12

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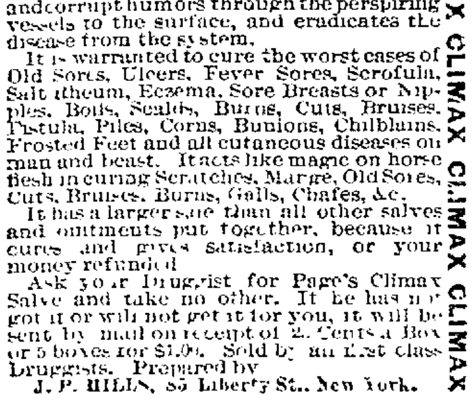
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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., May 6th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 14th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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"Ah, good morning, doctor," laughed the stockbrokers, recognizing the minister, "you remind us of the wicked man, whose foot slippeth."

"Nay," retorted the good minister, "but rather do I seem like the man who went down to Jericho."

"How is that?" chorused the brokers.

"Because he fell among thieves," murmured the doctor as he got up and moved decorously away.—N. Y. Recorder.

Unhandsome Trick.

In the dead of night Mr. Billus heard a faint scream.

"Maria," he said, rousing himself, "I forgot to tell you I was carrying my money in one of those trick pocket books that run a pin in your thumb when you try to open them. Press it on the left side, just below the clasp."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready for Business.

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Dealer—Big diamonds cost moneys. I puy von last veek, und I bay dree tousand tollars. Is your friend a bank president, eh?

"No; he's a hotel clerk. What will you give?"

"Haluf a toller."—N. Y. Weekly.

Hans Was Satisfied.

Hans had climbed up into the cherry tree to gather cherries. Meantime a storm came on, and the father called out to the lad:

"Come down, Hans, it is beginning to thunder."

"There's no need, father," shouted the boy. "I can hear it where I am."—N. Y. Recorder.

The Face of Boniface.

Inn Keeper (whose bill of fare is very meagre)—And so you two gents are titled aristocrats from across the pond, are you? You didn't register so, and here I've been entertaining angels unawares!

The Two Gents—Yes—er—that is—the angels are unaware of it.—Bay City Chat.

Called Down.

"Do you know, Mrs. Boardman," said the young man who was two months behind in his board, "by means of the cathode rays I could tell everything that is in that plate of hash?"

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Back Far Enough.

"Interested in genealogy?" he asked the St. Louis young lady at the garden party.

"I was," she said.

"How far back did you go?"

"Oh! until I found that pa's uncle had been hung for horse stealing."—Bay City Chat

Family Jar.

The old hen flew from her nest and cackled loud and long.

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And now I'm paying alimony
In order to have harmony.
—To Date.

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She—Do you write poetry?
He—The editors say not.—N. Y. Herald.

Lingering Lovers.

They stood hand fondly clasped in hand
Beneath the front porch awning,
And said "good-night" in accents bland
Until it was good-morning
—Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Case.

Uncle—I am just reading that Prof R—— has discovered microbes on a hundred-dollar note.

Nephew (medical student)—Lend me one. I would like to investigate the case myself.—Texas Siftings.

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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54 North street, near Orchard.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	....
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	....	....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	5 58	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 10	*6 42	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	6 52	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'g'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenville ar	..	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 22	....	....	[illegible]	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 04	....
Parksville	11 45	12 41	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 08	8 26	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	..	2 00	....	....	8 27	9 16	A M
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 50	8 05
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Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	....	n2 00	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar		5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15	....
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Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 27	....
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Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41		n2 56		....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50		3 05		....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 11	5 44	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04		n3 29		....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10		n3 25		....
Ell'nville lv	....		7 00			5 50	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33		f3 52	f6 34	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38		3 57		....
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Campb'll H.	....	7 30	8 31		4 52		....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spc 601	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10 30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:33	......	9:58	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6.08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:36	b10 52	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 4:13	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:54	......	......	1:21	4.00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11.15	......	†12.05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO (Cent. Time. Ar.)	......	......	†7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	* 5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	......	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9.37	* 9:07	* 6:52	† 6:45	* 3:37	†12.57	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57
Paterson	‡10 27	7:28	10:15	12:15	9:00	......	......	6:07	2:57	12:14	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15
Turners	9:38	6:17	9:10	11:20	8.15	......	5:29	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7:18	6.38	5:16
Monroe	9:25	6:07	9:03	......	8:05	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	9:06	5:54	8:52	......	7.54	......	......	4 37	1:27	11:08	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......
Chester	8:56	5:50	8:48	......	7 50	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	8:43	5:42	8:37	10:51	7:40	......	5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41
Middletown	8:12	5:25	8.23	10:40	7:27	7:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:31	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:52	5:15	8:15	......	7:18	......	......	4:02	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	7:37	5:07	8:08	......	7:10	......	......	3:55	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 6:50	‡ 4:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	†6.45	* 6:35	* 4:15	† 3:30	*12.15	†10:11	† 7:46	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO (Lv. Cent. Time.)	......	......	......	......	......	* 2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

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OBITUARY.

James B. Hallock.

James B. Hallock, one of Middletown's oldest and best known citizens, died at 4:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at his residence, No. 26 Prospect street, of general debility He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hallock was the son of Nathan and Jane Hallock and was born in the town of Mount Hope, Dec. 4th, 1818. After completing his education he engaged in school teaching and had charge of the schools at Huguenot and Mount Hope, He gave up the latter school to accept a clerkship with Dodge & Mulock, of Otisville, who carried on a large and varied business. After remaining with them several years, he went to Elmira, where he engaged in the dry goods business in partnership with Robert Thompson, a brother of A. P. Thompson, for many years cashier of the National Bank of Port Jervis. He returned to Middletown in 1843 and accepted a responsible position with the firm of King, Fuller & Co., railroad contractors, and had charge of the construction of a section of the Erie road between this city and Otisville. He was in the business of railroad construction for a number of years and then engaged in the lumber business at Hankins, Sullivan county, the firm name being King, Hallock & Co. He disposed of his interest in this business about 1859 and removed to Middletown. He was appointed postmaster at Middletown by President Lincoln early in 1861 and held the office by successive appointments until 1879, when he was succeeded by the late J L. Van Cleft. After his retirement from the public service, Mr. Hallock lived a retired life.

He was twice married. His first wife was Malinda, daughter of Joshua Mullock, Jr., of near Otisville, whom he married in 1843. She died in 1844, leaving a son, a few days old,—Nathan M., now President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank. In 1854 Mr. Hallock married Mary, daughter of Halstead Sweet, who died in 1892, leaving one daughter, Ella H, wife of Dr. J. Warren Worcester.

Mr. Hallock is also survived by two sisters, Mary and Ellen, who made their home with him.

Mr. Hallock was a man of sterling integrity and unswerving honesty He was a manly man of strong convictions and the full courage of his convictions, and in his days of activity exercised a marked influence.

The notice of the funeral appears elsewhere.

Harriet Clark Slawson.

Mrs. Harriet Clark Slawson, wife of Lemuel H. Slawson, died Sunday at the family home, corner of Wisner and Wickham avenues, in her 80 h year. She had a severe attack of indigestion about four weeks ago. She then became unconscious and it was feared at the time she would never regain consciousness. She recovered, however, after a few hours but has gradually been failing ever since.

Mrs. Slawson was born in the town of Greenville, Feb. 15, 1817. Her father was Wallace Clark, one of the best known men of the town, and a soldier in the War of 1812. Judge Hulett Clark, the father of Hon. W. H. Clark, of the town of Minisink, and the late David Clark, of Wawayanda, and James F. Clark, of Greenville, all well-known citizens, were brothers of Wallace.

Mrs. Slawson was the oldest of the family of nine children. Her surviving brothers are Smith Clark, who lives on the the farm near New Vernon with his brother Alfred, Lewis, of Port Jervis, and Charles W., who lives on the homestead in the town of Greenville; Lucinda, who is the widow of the late Harvey Hallock, lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

Harriet Clark and Lemuel H. Slawson were married October 15th, 1836 They celebrated their golden anniversary the 15th day of October, 1886 at their home in this city, surrounded by all their surviving children.

After their marriage they lived on the Slawson homestead in the town of Greenville for nearly thirty years. Mr. Slawson then sold his farm to the late Jacob H. Todd, of this city, and purchased the farm just north of the city limits, on the Montgomery turnpike, which is now owned by Mr. Smith, who runs the brick yard After living there for a number of years they sold the farm and removed to their present home.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Slawson, of whom four are living. They are: Anna, widow of Benjamin McBride, of New York; Sarah, wife of Daniel S Slawson, of the firm of Slawson Brothers, of New York; Eugenia, wife of Henry W. Dunning, of the town of Wallkill Fanny, who lives at home. Those who died were: Lucina, wife of Chas. A. McBride, of Westchester County; D. Wallace, who died about sixteen years ago, and Melvina, who died at the age of five years.

Mrs. Slawson united with the Baptist Church nearly fifty years ago, and both she and her husband have been consistent members and ardent supporters of the church ever since. She first united with the church in the town of Greenville, of which the late Rev. Stephen Case was for so many years pastor. On removing to Middletown she brought her letter to the First Baptist Church, of this city.

Mrs. Slawson was a woman of strong character. While she was not well known outside of her home, those who saw her there knew the earnest, faithful wife and the devoted mother, one who, forgetful of self, was always striving for the welfare and comfort of her husband and children.

Mr. Slawson, who is the last one of a large family of brothers and sisters, is enjoying excellent health at the age of eighty-three.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Seeholzer.

Mrs. Lizzie E., wife of John Seeholzer, died at noon, yesterday, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Louis Weizenegger, No. 51 Fulton street, aged twenty-four years.

Her death was due to a tumor, from which she suffered greatly, and to cure which she submitted to an operation a few days ago.

Deceased was a daughter of Edward E. and Elma Fitzgerald, and was born in Chester. She was married in January, 1893, to Mr. John Seeholzer, who is now in the West.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Seeholzer was a kind and loving daughter and wife, and by her amiable manner endeared herself to all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the above address, Tuesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

Sarah Jane Williams.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams, widow of the late Henry M. Williams, died, Saturday, at her home near Denton, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of Peter and Phyllis McClaury and was born near Scotchtown, October 1826 She is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles Green, of this city; Mrs. Samuel Walton, of New York; Mary Hattie, Julia Anna and Sanford, at home; also by one brother, Geo. McClaury, of Denton.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday, at 2 p. m, from her late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Charles M. Brown.

Charles M. Brown, who was a resident of this city for five years, while employed as clerk in the S. and W. office, died Sunday at Wilkesbarre, Pa., to which place he removed a number of years ago. He was a son-in-law of Cornelius Crans and a brother-in-law of E. D. C. Crans, and while a resident of this city was a member of Excelsior H. and L. Co.

PINE BUSH

An Improvement- Able to Attend to Business—Arbor Day Exercises.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. C. J. Talmadge has greatly improved her dwelling house by building an addition and painting it.

—D. T. Bowen, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is now able to attend to business.

—W. I. Smith has come out with a fine new meat wagon.

—Arbor Day was observed by our school Following was the programme:

Scriptural Reading.. .... Rev. T H Mackenzie
Arbor Day Song ..... school
"The Daisy" .... Willie Wallace
Plant the Oak .... Mamie Woodcock
"May" ..... Rhoda Cortright
Song—"Singing 'neath the Old Apple Tree" —School
Thoughts about Trees . Ten Boys
The Bluebirds Song ....Chandler Moffett
Song "The Trees"..... .....Primary Dep't
The Maiden Spring ....Nine Girls
Buttercups and Daises . ....Mabel Moule
The Oak Tree ....Philetus Hinkley
The Kingship of the Trees..... ... Seven Boys Primary Dep't
On Arbor Day ..... . Mattie C Moffett
The Crown of Years . ..... Eva Billings
Beautiful Things .... Fred Seybolt
Gymnastic Exercise .. . . Primary Dep't
Arbutus .... Emma Coddington
May ....Five Girls
Spring Flowers ....Cora Terwilliger
The Pussy Willow ... .. Theo Watkins
Addresses Revs. Moffett, Mackenzie and Houston
America . ...

A Horse's Back Broken.

Liveryman John Donovan mourns the loss of a valuable horse which three young men hired on Friday last. The animal backed off a bridge near Denton and broke its back. It was necessary to shoot the horse to put it out of its misery. No arrests have been made as it is thought a settlement will be effected.

Bank Stock at Auction.

In Newburgh, Saturday, thirteen shares of the stock of the Newburgh National Bank were sold at auction, the purchaser being Jas. G Graham at 157. Eighty shares of Quassaic Bank stock were sold at 146¼, George Field and S. E Shipp each taking forty shares

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The Dear Old Maids.

Miss Elderby simpered. "Really," she gurgled, "I cannot see why he is so interested in poor me."

"I can" said her friend Madge. "Don't you know these women with a past are quite the fad now?"—Town Topics.

Disappointed.

Mrs East—And what did you think of Mr Inkwell, the novelist?

Mrs. West—Why, his clothes are so very old fashioned! And I understood that he was celebrated for his style.—Brooklyn Life.

About an Even Thing.

Miss Snobberly—We never think of going to the Robinsons' parties, though they always invite us

Miss Sharpe—I've heard that that's the reason they give for inviting you. —Odds and Ends.

Married in Haste.

Jinks—Hello, Blinks! Hear you had a great time getting married—eloped with the girl—father and mother furious—gave chase, but they didn't catch you, did they?

Blinks (sadly)—No-o —N Y Weekly.

Can't Be Found.

"Yoh nebber yet," said Uncle Eben, "could fin' er man so stingy dat he ain' willin' ter share his loafin' time wif somebody dat's really busy."—Washington Star.

The Burglar and the Bloomers.

He gently smiled "These togs," quoth he,
"Are fine, I must allow
Where once I floundered hopelessly,
I find the pockets, now."
—Washington Star.

Hadn't Seen It.

"My pa says you can have your photograph took now so as to show nothing but your skeleton," said Bob

"What's a skeleton?" asked Jack.

"I don't know exactly," said Bob, "but everybody has one."

"I haven't," returned Jack. "Least-ways, if I have, I haven't never seen it."—Harper's Round Table.

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